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SUBJECT: LAINO CASE: WOLA REPRESENTATIVES' VISIT

REF ASUNCION 2991

1. WOLA REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAM B. BROWN AND JO MARIE GRIESGRABER
HELD PRESS MEETING LATE AFTERNOON JULY 25. PREPARED STATEMENT
WHICH WAS HANDED OUT TO PRESS GAVE WOLA'S BACKGROUND, THE REASON
WHY THE WOLA REPS HAD TRAVELD TO PARAGUAY AND THE INACCURACIES
IN THE POLICE CHARGES AGAINST WOLA AND WOLA REP JO MARIE GRIESGRABER
IN THE LAINO CASE. TEXT OF OLA STATEMENT BEING SENT SEPTEL.

2. DURING THE FOLLOWING QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, PRESS
INTEREST CENTERED ON WHY WOLA HAD INVITED LAINO TO THE US; HOW
WOLA RECEIVED ITS INFORMATION AND WHAT GROUPS IT ASSOCIATED WITH,
E.G. "DID WOLA WORK WITH THE MONTONEROS?"; AND HOW THE POLICE
CHARGE RELATED TO MS. GRIESGRABER. ALL QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED IN
A FRANK AND OPEN MANNER. THE WOLA REP DEFTLY TURNED ASIDE A
QUESTION REGARDING WOLA'S OPINION OF THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT
BY CALLING REPORTERS' ATTENTION TO THE IAHRC AND ILHR REPORTS ON
PARAGUAY AND NOTING THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAD FOUND A SERIOUS
SITUATION IN PARAGUAY.

3. TWO LEADING MORNING DAILIES JULY 26 CARRIED COMPLETE REPORTS
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ON WOLA MEETING. "HOY" PUBLISHED COMPLETE TEXT OF STATEMENT
WHILE "ABC" COVERED PART OF STATEMENT AND MOST OF THE QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS.
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